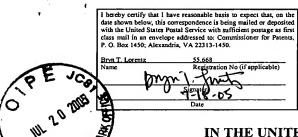
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 1, 2005, which set a thirty-day period for response. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the claims to comply with revised 37 CFR § 1.121, effective dated July 30, 2003. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.